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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING A GAMING OUTCOME

USING A GAME RULES SCRIPT

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 12, 2009 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-33 of the above-identified patent application.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

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